

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of:

Sanjay Lal

Application No.: 09/873,038

Filed: June 2, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXCEPTION HANDLING IN A
MULTI-PROCESSING
ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: Patel, Haresh N.

Art Unit: 2154

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

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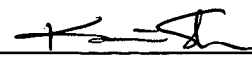
Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005. The extended period is set to expire on December 24, 2004. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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